

Does the Stem Cell Oversight Committee (SCOC) need to review my research proposal?

If the research involves:	Review is required by:			
	SCOC	Health Canada	Your institution's Research Ethics Board	Your institution's Animal Care Committee
only <i>in vitro</i> use of human induced pluripotent stem cells			*Verify with your institution's Research Ethics Board if their review is required	
<i>in vitro</i> use of human pluripotent or human totipotent stem cells that have been derived from an embryonic source	✓		✓	
only the use of human induced pluripotent stem cells in teratoma assays in non-human animals, where the animals will not be used for reproductive purposes	*SCOC review NOT required – notify SCOC in writing		*Verify with your institution's Research Ethics Board if their review is required	✓
engraftment or transfer of human pluripotent or human totipotent stem cells, or cells derived from those cells, in non-human animals	✓		✓	✓
engraftment or transfer of human pluripotent or human totipotent stem cells, or cells derived from those cells, in humans	✓	✓	✓	

SCOC only reviews proposals for which funding has been secured

